

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A process for preparation of a cellulose acetate film comprising cellulose acetate, ~~wherein the cellulose acetate has~~ having an acetic acid content in the range of 55.0 to 58.0%, ~~and wherein the film is formed by a solvent casting method using a cellulose acetate solution that is prepared according to a cooling dissolution method~~ the process comprising preparing a cellulose acetate solution according to a cooling dissolution method and forming the film by a solvent casting method using the cellulose acetate solution.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein ~~the film is stretched~~ the process further comprises stretching the film.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 22, wherein the film is stretched at a stretch ratio of increase of length in the range of 10 to 30%.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 22, wherein the film is stretched at a stretch ratio of increase of width in the range of 10 to 30%.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein the cooling dissolution method uses a halogenated hydrocarbon as a solvent.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 25, wherein the halogenated hydrocarbon is methylene chloride.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein the film contains a compound having at least two aromatic rings in an amount of 0.3 to 20 weight parts based on 100 weight parts of the cellulose acetate.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein ~~the film has a surface immersed~~ the process further comprises immersing a surface of the film in an acid or alkali solution.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein ~~the film has a surface sprayed~~ the process further comprises spraying a surface of the film with an alkali solution.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein ~~the film has a surface subjected~~ the process further comprises subjecting a surface of the film to a corona discharge treatment.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): A process for preparation of a cellulose acetate film comprising cellulose acetate, ~~wherein the cellulose acetate has~~ having an acetic acid content in the range of 58.0 to 62.5%, ~~wherein the film is stretched, and wherein the film is formed by a solvent casting method using a cellulose acetate solution that is prepared according to a cooling dissolution method~~ the process comprising preparing a cellulose acetate solution according to a cooling dissolution method, forming a film by a solvent casting method using the cellulose acetate solution, and stretching the film.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein the film is stretched at a stretch ratio of increase of length in the range of 10 to 30%.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein the film is stretched at a stretch ratio of increase of width in the range of 10 to 30%.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein the cooling dissolution method uses a halogenated hydrocarbon as a solvent.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 34, wherein the halogenated hydrocarbon is methylene chloride.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein the film contains a compound having at least two aromatic rings in an amount of 0.3 to 20 weight parts based on 100 weight parts of the cellulose acetate.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein ~~the film has a surface immersed~~ the process further comprises immersing a surface of the film in an acid or alkali solution.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein ~~the film has a surface sprayed~~ the process further comprises spraying a surface of the film with an alkali solution.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 31, wherein ~~the film has a surface subjected~~ the process further comprises subjecting a surface of the film to a corona discharge treatment.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): A process for preparation of a cellulose acetate film comprising cellulose acetate, ~~wherein the cellulose acetate has~~ having an acetic acid content in the range of 58.0 to 62.5%, ~~and wherein the film is formed by a solvent casting method using a cellulose acetate solution that is prepared according to a cooling dissolution method using a halogenated hydrocarbon as a solvent~~ the process comprising preparing a cellulose

acetate solution according to a cooling dissolution method using a halogenated hydrocarbon as a solvent, and forming the film by a solvent casting method using the cellulose acetate solution.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 40, wherein the halogenated hydrocarbon is methylene chloride.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 40, wherein the film contains a compound having at least two aromatic rings in an amount of 0.3 to 20 weight parts based on 100 weight parts of the cellulose acetate.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 40, wherein ~~the film has a surface immersed~~ the process further comprises immersing a surface of the film in an acid or alkali solution.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 40, wherein ~~the film has a surface sprayed~~ the process further comprises spraying a surface of the film with an alkali solution.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 40, wherein ~~the film has a surface subjected~~ the process further comprises subjecting a surface of the film to a corona discharge treatment.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): The ~~cellulose acetate film~~ process as defined in claim 21, wherein the cellulose acetate has an acetic acid content in the range of 55.0 to 57.9%.